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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated December 20, 2002, the applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub 1 (Amended) An electronic apparatus for playing a casino game comprising:

a display;

a data structure storing data corresponding to [the display of] game symbols and winning symbol combinations;

a processor to control the display and an input device to prompt the processor for each play of successive hands, when prompted said processor configured to